

[Title 9 PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE](#)[Chapter 9.04 GENERAL OFFENSES](#)[Article II. Gambling](#)**9.04.100 Bingo games—Licensing provisions.**

A. Licenses. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City Council may grant an annual bingo license to any organization which wishes to conduct bingo games for nonprofit, charitable purposes, pursuant to the provisions of California Penal Code Section 326.5.

B. Application for License. Applications for an annual bingo license shall be made, in writing, to the City Council and shall be accompanied by the following:

1. An annual bingo license fee of \$60.
2. A statement indicating the purposes for which the proceeds of such bingo games are to be used.
3. A copy of the exemption certificate issued by the state, indicating that the applicant is exempted from the payment of a tax by California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d); or other evidence that the organization is an entity entitled to conduct bingo pursuant to California Penal Code Section 326.5.
4. A plot plan of the premises intended to be used by the applicant to conduct such bingo games. Such plot plan shall include all off-street parking facilities to be used by participants.
5. A report from the Building, Planning and Fire Departments of the City, stating that the property has been inspected and that it meets all applicable fire, building, zoning and safety regulations of the City.

C. Renewal of License. Licenses for bingo games which have been issued by the City Council may be renewed annually upon the following conditions:

1. Payment of the annual bingo license fee in the amount of \$60.
2. Submission by the licensee of a verified statement indicating the use of the funds which derived from the games held during the previous year.
3. Submission of a certified statement, executed by the officers of the organization holding such license for the previous year, stating that the bingo games held were operated in strict conformance to the provisions of this chapter and state law.

D. Operation of Bingo Games. All bingo games operated under any license issued by the City Council shall be operated in strict compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 326.5.

E. Remote Caller Bingo. Remote caller bingo may be lawfully played in the City of Desert Hot Springs pursuant to the provisions of California Penal Code Sections 326.3 and 326.4, and this chapter, and not otherwise. Each license issued pursuant to this chapter which allows remote caller bingo shall be subject to, and operated in strict compliance with, the conditions contained in Penal Code Sections 326.3 and 326.4. (Ord. 523 § 1, 2010; prior code § 130.17)